



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 16.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette.)  
Fruits and nuts valued at 458 million dollars have passed through ports of the United States during the last ten years. Of this amount, 285 million represents the value of imports from foreign countries, 156 million exports to foreign countries, 12 million receipts from noncontiguous territories of the United States and 5 million shipments to those territories. The value of fruits and nuts imported into and exported from the country in the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1910, was in round terms 55 million dollars, of which about one-third represented exports.

Secretary of State Knox has been appointed an honorary president of the Fourth Pan American Conference, according to an official notice which was issued today at the State Department. The message, which is signed by the president and secretary of the conference, is as follows: "I have the honor to inform your excellency that the fourth conference in its opening session appointed you honorary president. I sincerely congratulate your excellency." (Signed) Antonio Bernado, president. Episcopia Portela, secretary. The only other honorary president is the minister for foreign affairs of Argentina to whom the courtesy is extended by reason of the holding of the conference at Buenos Ayres. His action of the conference is taken as an assurance that the honored anti American demonstration will meet with no sympathy in the conference.

The corner stone of old St. Matthews, after resting in the ground for 73 years, has been removed and turned over to Monsignor Lee. It is supposed to contain some interesting relics, jewels, etc. It will be opened today.

The State Department directed Consul Moffat at Bluefields today to ascertain whether Doctor Lawrence Bargein an American citizen, is held a prisoner by the Madriz forces and compelled to treat the wounded at the bluff. Information to this effect has been received in press dispatches from New Orleans. If the report is found to be accurate a writ of habeas corpus will probably be made of Madriz for the release of Doctor Bargein. The State Department also instructed Consul Olivares at Managua to keep vigilant watch over William Pittman, the American who is imprisoned there as a captive of war. Pittman's brother was also informed by the department today that this instruction had been issued and that Pittman, within his prison limits, was being cared for by the American Consul.

Charles H. Bosworth, twenty years old, a cripple, was instantly killed today, when he fell from the rear step of a Chesapeake Junction car at Deauville, D. C., and struck his head on the steel rail.

The Treasury Department today awarded a gold medal to George Freeth, of Redona, Cal., for heroic daring in rescuing Japanese fishermen from drowning at sea. The medal was awarded to Freeth on December 10, 1908. A silver medal was awarded to William E. Lester, of the Marine Corps, for gallant conduct exhibited upon the deck of a Japanese ship when it was being attacked by a boat containing himself and comrades in the Potomac river April 17, 1910.

President Montt of Chile, left Santiago today, according to dispatches received from Charge Dierrepont, to embark for Europe by way of Panama and New York. When he arrives in New York he will be met by an official designated by the State Department to extend the welcome on the part of the United States.

The President has commissioned Daniel F. Kingsford, of New York, to succeed Kingsford Foster as superintendent of the New York office in New York, the change to take effect August 1.

## The Thaw Estate.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Final distribution of the balance of the estate of William Thaw is made by a decree handed down in the Orphans Court today based on the ninth and final account of the executors, Mary Copley Thaw, Benjamin Thaw and Alexander Blair Thaw. Harry K. Thaw received by this decree \$11,390.29, which is one-tenth of the balance which is distributed to the heirs.

The total balance in the hands of the executors as shown by the account was \$103,102.87, which \$1,200 goes to Harry K. Thaw and the balance \$101,902.87 is then distributed pro rata as follows: Mrs. Eliza Thaw Edwards, Mrs. Mary Thaw Thompson, Benjamin Thaw, Alexander Blair Thaw, Harry K. Thaw, Edward Thaw, Josiah Copley Thaw, Margaret Thaw Carnegie and Mrs. Alice Copley Thaw, each to receive one-tenth, or \$10,190.29.

## Hildreth the Winner.

New York, July 16.—Sam C. Hildreth today took his place at the head of the list of winning owners of race owners of 1910 with \$41,000 in purses and stakes to his credit. When it is recalled, that owing to adverse racing laws of this state, nearly all the big purse and stake races have been cut vastly, it can easily be seen that Hildreth has been winning a lot of races to accumulate \$41,000. James R. Keene had been at the top of the list ever since he won the Keeneland Stakes, but his victory in the Iroquois Stakes yesterday at Empire City gave him the lead. Only two horses faced the starter, Dalmatians and Sager, the Canadian, derby winner. Dalmatian had to do his best at the start, but at the end drew away and finished as he pleased.

## Mrs. Eddy's Eighty-ninth Birthday.

Boston, July 16. At her beautiful mansion at Chestnut Hill, Brookline, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder and head of the Christian Science Church, is quietly and without special celebration passing her eighty-ninth birthday by observing the regular routine of work which she has practically followed for the last three years.

Late this afternoon, Mrs. Eddy departed from her usual custom of denying herself to visitors and received her two grandsons, George W. Jr., and Andrew Jackson, sons of George W. Grovers who was one of the principals in the famous suit three years ago.

Fire wiped out the mining hamlet of Enterprise, near Mahanoy City, Pa., today, entailing a loss of \$20,000. Kathryn Doyle, aged 4, perished in the flames.

Senator Aldrich will not answer the charges made by Senator Brewster, of Kansas, that Aldrich manipulated the rubber schedule on the Payne-Aldrich tariff act for the enrichment of himself and son and other prominent republicans.

## SERIOUS CONDITIONS IN SPAIN.

## Hasty Call of Meeting of Cabinet—Iglesias Wants to be Arrested.

Madrid, July 16.—All the members of the Spanish cabinet have been hastily summoned to attend an important conference in the palace with King Alfonso tomorrow to discuss the admitted danger of a revolutionary uprising of a serious character in Barcelona, the hotbed of revolution and the scene of last year's pitched battles, and which is considered the danger zone of the revolt, although a general strike has been ordered in Gijon, accompanied by disorders.

Labor agitators and revolutionary leaders are busiest in Bilbao and other Spanish cities are seething with discontent. A declaration of martial law is expected at the first signs of disorder. It is conceded on all hands that the situation is even more critical than during the revolution which took place when the Spanish reserves were summoned to the colors for duty against the Moors around Melilla in Africa.

Madrid, July 16.—Pablo Iglesias, republican leader in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, is trying to get arrested and cannot succeed. His failure is interfering with the republican plans for forcing an investigation of King Alfonso's and former Premier Maura's responsibility for last summer's bloody disorders at Barcelona and elsewhere in Spain. On the other hand, it is doubtful whether the government's prestige could suffer more seriously than it is from its failure to imprison Iglesias.

After accusing Maura and failing to get arrested, Iglesias threatened the former premier, "Even an attack on Maura's person," he declared on the floor of the chamber, after a severe arraignment of the former premier, "would be justified, if it were necessary to prevent his return to office."

"Your words are criminal," shouted the president of the chamber, "and you must withdraw them instantly." "I will not," said Iglesias. "Then you will be severely punished," broke in Premier Canalejas. "Your remarks constitute encouragement of murder."

"I will answer for them in court," answered Iglesias defiantly. The president of the chamber, and Premier Canalejas, and ex-Premier Maura held a hurried conference, at the end of which the president weakly announced that Senor Iglesias's words had been expunged from the record and that he might proceed with his speech.

Iglesias and his followers now announce, both inside and outside the chamber, that the government's surrender was due solely to the fact that they did not face the investigation that they knew must follow an attempt to prosecute the republican leader. This assertion is accepted as true in all parts of Spain.

## Forsakes Fortune for Love.

Los Angeles, July 16.—Mrs. Edward Swortwig, recently Mrs. Marietta Swortwig, was on her way last night with her husband to St. Helena, Cal., where, having saved the clothes she wore, having decided back to her mother, the \$100,000 estate which she inherited recently.

Determined to prove that her cousin, Edward Swortwig, was marrying her for love, as preliminary to the wedding ceremony she transferred all right in the estate of her mother, who died recently, to her brother, her agreeing recently to further oppose their marriage. The transfer it is said, had been recorded in San Francisco previous to the wedding last Saturday night. When Miss Swortwig came to Los Angeles with her father and brother recently, her intended husband said they were keeping her from seeing him by force.

## Nearly a Ton of Salmon.

Newport R. I., July 16.—Eighteen hundred and sixty-nine pounds of salmon caught without assistance in the bay today, and a half is the record that James J. Van Alen has returned with, from his annual fishing expedition. Mr. Van Alen spent five weeks in Canada and three weeks and a half of this time was passed on the Cascadia river. The salmon were running well, and Mr. Van Alen was able alone to catch nearly a ton of the fish. The only assistance he had was when he hooked a large fish his guide would help to land him.

## Bonu Wrecks Street Car.

York, Pa., July 16.—A big dynamite shell, believed to have been maliciously placed upon the Hanover line of the York Railways Company, near Snyder's station, Pa., Thursday night, exploded under a car, wrecking it and badly frightening the passengers. The shell was of the kind used in quarries. It must have been placed on the track after 10 o'clock, for cars run over the line hourly, and the explosion occurred when a car reached the point soon after 10. The force lifted the wheels from the track and tore the motor to pieces.

## The Pennsylvania and Its Employees.

Philadelphia, July 16.—Although the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad profess to believe that their 28,000 conductors and trainmen will not quit work, they are today taking measures to meet all contingencies. While deprecating all talk of hostility, they are preparing for war. While the railroad is lining up its forces and preparing for a great struggle the discontented employees are also preparing for a walkout.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Prospects for the settlement of the difficulty of the men employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad lines west of Pittsburg and the officials are now declared to be brighter.

Philadelphia, July 16.—General Manager Myers, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, this afternoon visited President A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and President W. G. Lee, of the Order of Railway Trainmen, with the vice-presidents of these two organizations, who arrived here from Pittsburg this afternoon, to a conference on Monday morning.

Judge Frazer in Pittsburg, today handed down a decree granting Mrs. Mary Kenny Scott Hartje an absolute divorce from her husband, Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, and granted each the right to remarry.

## RAN AMUCK.

## Drug-crazed Negro Kills Three Persons in Church and Shoots His Wife and Sister-in-Law—Murderer Finally Commits Suicide.

Tampa, Fla., July 16.—While crazed with drugs William Ellison, a negro, went on a rampage late last night, killed three persons, badly wounded three others and then killed himself. His outbreak started in a church where a protracted meeting service was just ending. Entering with a shot gun over his arm, Ellison announced that he was going to send all sinners to their eternal homes.

His first shot killed Rev. Jesse W. Avery, who was conducting the services. Then Ellison shot and killed Celia Bryant, his mother-in-law, and Henry Clark, the church organist. He ran from the church to his home nearby and shot and wounded his wife and his sister-in-law, Mary Bryant. He then started down an alley to a point where he had left a horse on which he had planned to make his escape.

Policeman Hayman, on duty nearby, heard the firing and started in pursuit of Ellison. The negro opened fire on him, wounding him in the left breast. Hayman returned the fire and Ellison took refuge in a yard nearby. The police reserves soon afterward arrived and found Ellison lying on the ground unconscious. He was hurried to the station house to prevent a lynching, as a mob was forming, but he died on the way. It was found that he had drunk the contents of a whisky bottle in which he had placed strychnine.

During the shooting in the church a stampede for the exits took place and a number of women and children were knocked down and trampled.

## Fire on Steamship Pier.

New York, July 16.—Fire that started on the pier of the Metropolitan Steamship Company at the foot of Fulton street, on the North River this afternoon was soon beyond control. All of the city fireboats and engines from Manhattan to the scene and fought the fire from all sides. A strong southerly wind was blowing which increased the spread of the fire. At 1:15 the fire was under control. The damage will be very heavy.

The Turbine steamer Harvard, which, with her sister vessel, the Yale, plies between this city and Boston, taking the outside course, was in her berth when the fire broke out. She took fire but was towed out by the fireboats and the blaze extinguished. She was badly damaged.

Washington Market, on the east side of West street, across from the burning pier, caught fire half a dozen times, but the firemen managed to save the structure.

At 1:20 the fire was declared to be under control. The pier is a total loss. The damage may total three quarters of a million dollars.

The fire originated in the oil house on the outer edge of the Metropolitan pier.

## Callers at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 16.—When Col. Roosevelt was stopped in the act of pitching a huge fork of hay today and asked what he thought of the third term boom, launched yesterday by former Ambassador to Mexico David E. Thompson, of Lincoln, Neb., he mopped his brow and said:

"Really now I have nothing to say. Mr. Thompson and I are old friends and I do not wish that subject while he and I were together. His visit yesterday was a social one."

Inaccuracies occurring in certain morning newspapers led Col. Roosevelt to dictate a sharp editorial which will be labeled "newspaper accuracy and will appear in an early issue of the Outlook."

On the noon train a quartette of negro politicians arrived to talk politics with Roosevelt and invite him to be the chief attraction at the negro fair to be held at Richmond next fall. They included Giles B. Jackson, of Richmond; Richmond C. Denny, Salisbury, N. C.; Dr. William D. Crum, of Charleston, S. C., recently appointed Minister to Liberia by President Taft, and Harry S. Cummings, of Baltimore. They also discussed with the colonel during their stay racial conditions in Africa.

## Suicide of a Woman.

New York, July 16.—When the French liner Lorraine docked here today, her commander reported the suicide at sea of Miss Eleanor Koffman, a saloon passenger. The woman jumped overboard Thursday morning while the vessel was running through a dense fog. The alarm was quickly given, a life belt thrown overboard and a boat launched, but the woman was not seen again. She was a resident of Elberon, New Jersey. Miss Koffman, who was 53 years old, was accompanied on the voyage by her sister Sarah. She was seemingly in good health and spirits up to the time she jumped overboard. Her sister expressed the belief that she had suddenly become insane.

It was stated that Miss Koffman had been treated for melancholia and that she was ordered abroad last spring by her physician.

## Odell Leaves for Europe.

New York, July 16.—Former Governor and Chairman of the New York State Republican Committee Benjamin B. Odell was sarcastic when he sailed for Europe on the Lapland today. He was asked what he thought of the political system, and replied: "All of the wisdom nowadays is coming from Sagamore Hill."

"I am waiting for Mr. Roosevelt's O. K. He is the leader, I a follower. I believe in his idea of direct nominations. He is the people."

## New York Stock Market.

New York, July 16.—A selling movement caused declines in the leading issues of a point or more in the first hour, when covering checked the downward movement, although no important rally followed. The market closed dull.

## APPEAL TO MISS LENEVE

## The Whereabouts of Doctor Crippen Still Unknown to the London Police.

London, July 16.—An unique expedient in the hope of capturing Dr. H. H. Crippen, wanted for the murder of his wife, was adopted by Scotland Yard today.

The newspapers have issued an appeal, in the name of Scotland Yard, to Miss Leneve, Crippen's typist, with whom he is believed to have eloped, urging her to come out of hiding and to reveal Crippen's whereabouts. They hope this communication will be seen by the young woman and that she will betray this physician. In this appeal it is pointed that Miss Leneve has everything to gain and nothing to lose by adopting such a course and being perfectly frank with the police officials.

The press is taunting the police over their bungling of the case and point to this unusual appeal to Miss Leneve to show the hopelessness of the police.

The police have retaliated by issuing a statement that they had no legal justification for arresting Dr. Crippen before the discovery of the body proved that a crime had been committed.

They added that even to have shadowed the doctor when he was under suspicion and thus have presented him from escaping from London, would have been to exceed their authority and have laid them open to damages.

When Dr. Crippen disappeared he had only \$250 in money, but carried jewelry, belonging to his wife, valued at \$25,000. The detectives have been cabled to all parts of the world. They believe Crippen's funds will shortly be exhausted and he will be forced to dispose of some of the jewels.

That Miss Leneve must have been acquainted with the crime is attested today by a dressmaker, who declares that shortly after February 2, the day of the murder, Miss Leneve appeared with a hamper of clothing, since identified as having belonged to Mrs. Crippen. She told the dressmaker she intended to marry Dr. Crippen; that the doctor had been left her by one of Dr. Crippen's aunts and she wished to have them altered. Miss Leneve called for the dresses Friday, the day before she and Dr. Crippen disappeared.

## Settlement of Strike Expected.

New York, July 16.—A speedy settlement of the strike of the cloakmakers seems certain today. Both sides have agreed to the proposition of the New York State Department of Labor to arbitrate their troubles and they will appoint committees to meet with officials of the department not later than next Tuesday, finally to decide on the method to be pursued.

The settlement committee of the strikers announced that individual arrangements had been made whereby 5,000 men and women would return to work Monday.

## Aeroplane Accident.

Winnipeg, Man., July 16.—The first serious aeroplane accident in Canada took place today. Eugene Ely, who had contracted flying between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie, made his third attempt early today. Before he had traveled far his engine went wrong, and his aeroplane fell a distance of more than 500 feet. Ely was picked out of the wreckage in a dying condition.

## SWANSON AND THE SENATORSHIP

A dispatch from Washington to the Richmond Journal says:

"That it is not certain that Governor Mann will name ex-Governor Swanson for Senator Daniel's seat is asserted by a Virginian here today, who claims to know what he is talking about. It is known that very great pressure is being brought to bear on Representative Flood to induce him to say he will accept that appointment. It is also known that this would be all that would be necessary to have him appointed. Every one of Mr. Flood's democratic colleagues from Virginia wants him in a contest for the primary nomination. Senator Martin also is understood to advocate the appointment of Mr. Flood if the latter would agree to accept."

## CAUGHT IN A CUTTER-BAR.

While mowing a field of grain at New Castle, Pa., Charles Reed, aged 16 years, stopped the machine and got down to pick up a large branch that had fallen from a tree. As he did so the horses, expecting to be struck with the branch, started off at a lively gait. Reed was caught by the knives of the mower and his legs were hacked and almost severed. In addition, the left leg sustained a compound fracture, and he is in a critical condition.

## STOLE \$10,000 FROM HER BENEFACTRESS.

After having been in the Ladey family in New York for fifteen years, the members of which had treated her more like friend than a servant, and after being the recipient of a legacy of \$10,000 from Mrs. Louise Ladey, Idell Worth, who had been Mrs. Ladey's maid, repaid all this kindness by robbing the family of her benefactress of \$10,000 worth of property. The discovery was only made on the eve of the woman's sailing with her plunder for France.

When Mrs. Ladey died last year in the Hotel Plaza it was found that she had left her maid the \$10,000 legacy. Miss Elsie Ladey, however, looking upon her as almost one of the family, would not discharge her. At the beginning of July Harvey Ladey and his sister went on a trip through Connecticut. During his absence the Worth woman shipped the watchman on the place had his suspicions aroused. The trunks were filled with wearing apparel, jewelry, silverware, fine lace and table linen which belonged to the Ladeys. They were the proceeds of years of pilfering.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then caress the child with the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The special federal grand jury of Chicago will begin its investigation of the so-called beef trust on Monday.

Wade H. Ellis announces that he will retire from politics after the Ohio republican convention.

Four men were instantly killed, three others seriously hurt, and a large shed containing wheat set on fire by lightning during a storm at Florence, Ala., yesterday afternoon.

Three negroes were shot to death at Tampa, Fla., last night in a church. At least fifty shots were fired through the windows. Congregational differences are believed to be the cause.

The grand jury which has been investigating the affairs of the Dutchess Fire Insurance Company, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., yesterday returned an indictment accusing Lewis H. Vail, president of the company, of forgery in the third degree.

Thomas Nelson Page, the author, and Mrs. Page, who have been abroad for two months, arrived in New York yesterday. Mr. Page is preparing for publication a new edition of the works of Dr. George W. Bagby. He also is preparing a work to be called "Robert E. Lee, Man and Soldier."

Author P. Heinze, brother of F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper man, has obtained a further delay in the execution of the sentence of 10 days' imprisonment and \$250 fine imposed for impeding the administration of justice by the mutilation of the books.

To avoid delays in establishing the postal savings banks provided for in recent legislation, President Taft has decided to establish experimental banks, ten or more in number. It is expected that these banks will be in operation by October.

A divorce was granted in Reno, Nev., today to Mrs. Florence Burritt from her husband, Charles H. Burritt, formerly a federal judge in the Philippines and a major in the volunteer service during the Spanish American war. Mrs. Burritt alleges cruel treatment. She has wealthy relatives in Shanghai, China.

Charles W. Rigdon, 65 years old, known for many years in Chicago real estate circles, and father of Jay A. Rigdon, assistant cashier of the Illinois Banking Association, seriously wounded himself by shooting himself yesterday. The shooting is believed to have been the outgrowth of a romance in which love and business were hopelessly entangled.

Niagara Falls was chosen as the 1911 convocation city by the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees at the final session of the annual convention here which terminated at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The selection came as a surprise, as Milwaukee was generally considered the favorite. John J. Barry, of Boston, was re-elected president and Lee M. Hart, of Chicago, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Alliance.

Capt. Matthew de Atley, 75 years old, for many years proprietor of the Hotel Capital, in Baltimore, and owner of the Hotel Carrollton in that city, died in the Maryland General Hospital early yesterday morning, from a complication of diseases, after a long illness. Captain de Atley was born in Westmoreland county, Va., near Colonial Beach, and early took a fancy to sea-going life. He and his brother, Capt. John de Atley, of Washington, had oyster vessels, which sailed between Baltimore and Norfolk.

In open defiance of the ultimatum of the building trades section of the American Federation of Labor to the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners to withdraw their members from all jobs formerly held by members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners out on strike, the Amalgamated Society in Washington last night, at a special meeting, by resolution refused to obey the order. It is now up to the American Federation of Labor to administer punishment measures, but what will be done officials of the federation will not say.

John Barton Miller, convicted of embezzling funds belonging to the First Co-operative Building Association of Georgetown, was sentenced yesterday in Criminal Court No. 1 in Washington to serve twenty years in the federal prison in Leavenworth, Kansas. Miller and his attorneys have determined to take the case through the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States. The \$22,000 bond, and Miller was released. The indictment against Miller contained 33 counts, charging the embezzlement of more than \$100,000, but he was convicted on two counts only, charging the embezzlement of about \$17,000.

## BALKED AT ALTAR.

After traveling 7,000 miles to marry Peter Bartnik, Miss Petricella Unglerio, a cabin passenger on the North German Lloyd liner Frankfurt, which arrived in Philadelphia yesterday, refused to become a bride yesterday when she saw the man whom her parents in Russia had selected for her husband.

Bartnik, who is a prominent baker at Roanoke, Virginia, stopped work at his bakery and gave all his hands a week off in anticipation of his marriage to the girl, who had been a childhood playmate near Libau, Russia.

A license had been granted to the couple by Clerk Ferguson, of the marriage bureau, to get married before leaving for the south and Rev. Father Kalauks, of the Lithuanian Catholic Church, had made arrangements to have the ceremony take place at the rectory, at No. 329 1/2 Walnut street.

The ceremony was to begin when the intended bride told father Kalauks that she had changed her mind.

Nothing could induce the young lady to marry, and Father Kalauks stated that so far as he was concerned the matter was at an end.

Miss Unglerio told Commissioner of Immigration Rodgers, under whose care she now is, that she thought Bartnik was a better looking man than she found him to be. He said the proper time to avoid trouble, was before and not after marriage. She further said that under no circumstances would she marry the baker and would rather be deported.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Charles W. Pullman and Cassie Spicer, both of Fauquier county.

Charles A. Gibson, a veteran detective of the Richmond police force, died Thursday night at his home, aged 61 years.

At Front Royal yesterday fire damaged the store and the stock of furniture of J. R. Huffman & Son.

Thomas J. Lawless, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Norfolk, died yesterday. He was the father of Judge Joseph T. Lawless.

At Norfolk yesterday H. R. McKay, of Luray, was elected president of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association. He succeeds George A. Van Lear, of Roanoke.

The funeral of Clark H. Purcell, sheriff of Frederick county, who died at the Winchester Memorial Hospital on Wednesday after an operation for appendicitis, was held yesterday, the cortege being two miles long and perhaps the largest funeral ever seen in Frederick county.

Richmond Commandery No. 2, 13 Commandery of Saint Andrew No. 2, Knights Templar, are making plans to entertain St. John's Commandery, of Providence, R. I., in Richmond, Aug. 13, immediately after the triennial convention, which will be held in Chicago Aug. 8-10 inclusive.

Mr. M. D. Hall, county superintendent of schools, of Fairfax county, reports that the construction of a \$3,000 school house has begun at Burke, two small buildings being combined and improved. Clifton is building a \$5,000 brick school house, and Providence district is now erecting at Raley a \$2,500 building which will be ready for use in the fall.

Rev. Joseph Leonard, a Baptist missionary, 60 years of age, yesterday evening attempted suicide at his home in Wolf Run, near Bristol, by jumping 72 feet from the top of an oil derrick. Both legs are broken and his injuries may be fatal. He climbed the derrick in the presence of his wife and children, who pleaded with him to abandon his purpose. His mind is said to have suddenly become unbalanced.

Col. August Fawcett, 79 years old, a native of Sweden, but a resident of Lynchburg for nearly half a century, and for years city engineer, died Friday morning. He married Mrs. Gustav Otey, widow, in 1865, who survives him with two daughters. He commanded the Forty-second Regiment, Virginia Infantry, in the Confederate army during the civil war and was twice wounded.

Information was received in Harrisonburg yesterday of a personal encounter in court between two attorneys figuring in the case of the state against the estate of Jared A. Jones, county treasurer of Highland county, who committed suicide. Andrew L. Jones, a young attorney of Monterey and Stevenson, of Harrisonburg, got into a dispute over an article Stephenson is alleged to have written and which was published in a local paper. This article, in the son's opinion, reflected upon the integrity of his father. Jones is said to have given his opponent the worst of the encounter.

## CANNON AND PINCHOT MEET.

A surprise was sprung upon the members of the Knife and Fork Club in Chicago last night when Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives, appeared at the entrance of the club banquet hall beside Gifford Pinchot, the club's guest of honor, and the principal speaker.

The two men were given a rousing reception as Mr. Pinchot offered his arm to the speaker and started toward the guest's table.

Mr. Cannon gently pushed Mr. Pinchot ahead, declining his arm, desiring to emphasize the fact that he realized the former forester was the specially invited guest of the evening.

Mr. Cannon's dinner was a arrived here.

It was he Club that Sp. Cannon made a speech attacking the insurgents a few months ago.

Mr. Pinchot spoke on "The Conservation of Our Natural Resources." Mr. Cannon, before going into the banquet room, said he would not make a speech. Mr. Pinchot spoke, in part, as follows:

"When Congressman Tawney's amendment to the sundry civil bill put a stop to the work of the National Conservation Commission, the National Conservation Association stepped into the breach and went on with the work. The association is on the firing line in the conservation fight. It is doing what would otherwise not be done. The men and women who compose it are doing genuine and effective service in the great cause that means prosperity for our people now and hereafter. If the National Conservation Association were not in existence there would be no organized effort to stop the plundering of coal lands, the appropriation of water power sites by private interests and in general to the absorption of our natural resources by those who have the smallest rights to them."

## 33rd Annual Temperance "Bash" Meeting, Purcellville, Va., August 2-10, 1910.

Southern Railway announces account the above occasion very low round trip fares from Washington, Alexandria, Bluemont and intermediate points; dates of sale August 1st to 10th inclusive, final return limit August 11, 1910.

Special train will be operated from Washington and Alexandria to Purcellville and return, leaving Washington 7:30 a. m. and Alexandria (W. & O. station) 7:45 a. m., stopping at all points; returning leave Purcellville 7:30 p. m. same day. Sufficient extra equipment will be attached to regular trains during course of the meeting to properly take care of travel going and returning.

Special train will also be operated Leesburg to Purcellville Sunday, August 7th, leaving Leesburg 10:30 a. m., returning leave Purcellville 7:30 p. m. same day.